

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eckhard Alt

Serial No.: 10/622,184

Group Art Unit: 3736

Filed: July 16, 2003

Examiner: Szmaj, Brian Scott

For: CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE MONITOR AND VENTILATION  
MEASURING IMPLANT

**AMENDMENT**

MS: AMENDMENT  
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In response to an Office Action, MADE FINAL, mailed December 21, 2006, carrying a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on June 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.